

## Pease Fire Cuts into New Future

by 2Lt James Wallace



Photo by SFC Mike Daigle

The Wing celebrated the grand opening of its new 25,000 square foot state of the art fire station with an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on June 1, 2006. Preparing to cut the ribbon are (from R to L): Major General Kenneth Clark, The Adjutant General of NH, U.S. Congressman Jeb Bradley, Brigadier General Mark Sears, Commander NH Air National Guard, U.S. Senator John Sununu, Colonel Richard Martell, 157 ARW Wing Commander, and Pease Fire Chief Bill Hardekopf.

About 50 people attended a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday June 1 to celebrate the grand opening of the new Pease Fire Station. In attendance at the ribbon cutting were many elected and military officials, to include New Hampshire Senator John Sununu, Mr. Timothy Lyons (representing Senator Judd Gregg's Office), Congressman Jeb Bradley, Major General Kenneth Clark, NH Adjutant General, Brigadier General Mark Sears, Commander NH Air Guard and Colonel Richard Martell, Wing Commander.

The new station, funded by a fiscal year 2004 Military Construction Appropriations bill passed by the U.S. Congress, is a 25,000-square-foot facility with 12 bays and new sleeping facilities and is located in a central location on the base. The project officially broke ground in October 2004 with construction completing in May of 2006 at an approximate cost of 5 million dollars.

The station contains state of the art electronics and energy conservation heating systems to include geothermal radiant floor heat.

Additionally, it contains twelve bays which provide the capability to house 4 Crash trucks, of which 3 carry 3300 gallons of water and foam and 1 which carries 1000 gallons of water and foam.

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## Recent Promotions



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## Updated Dress and Appearance Regs.

**By 2nd Lt. James Wallace**

The 97th Air Force Uniforms Board met in October 2005 and by now hopefully everyone has had a chance to review some of the changes. While the changes were numerous, I will highlight those that may be of particular interest.

**\*\* Bracelet size is reduced to one-half inch.** Bracelets that support a cause, philosophy, individual or group are not authorized. Traditional POW/MIA bracelets are still permitted. Gemstone and tennis bracelets are only authorized while wearing the mess dress.

**\*\* Rings will be worn at the base of the finger and will not be worn on the thumb.** Wedding sets count as one ring.

**\*\* Eyeglasses will not be worn around the neck, on top or back of the head or hanging on uniform.**

**\*\* Mandatory wear of the physical training uniform is set for Oct. 1 as per the instructions released last November.**

**\*\* Cell phones, pagers and personal digital assistants must be solid or covered in black, silver, dark blue or gray, and must be conservative.** They may be clipped to the left side of the waistband or purse or carried in left hand. Only one may be worn on the uniform belt.

**\*\* Members will not walk in uniform while using cell phones, radios or hands-free headsets unless required in performing official duties using a government-issued device.**



"Can you guys sew a pocket on for my cell-phone?"

**\*\* Hair "scrunchies" are prohibited.**

**\*\* Hairpins and bands must match hair color.**

**\*\* Hair color, frosting and highlights will not be faddish and will match natural hair colors, i.e. blonde, brunette, natural red, black or gray.**

**\*\* No shaved head or flat top hairstyles for women.**

**\*\* Synthetic hair can be worn, as long as it meets safety and mission requirements.**

**\*\* Braids, micro-braids and cornrows are authorized.**

**\*\* Nail polish will not contrast with complexion or detract from the uniform.** Nor is polish of extreme color, such as purple, gold, black, blue or any florescent color, authorized. Nail polish will also be limited to one color. French manicures are allowed, but fingernail length in all instances will not exceed one-quarter inch beyond the fingertip.

**\*\* In addition to clutch-style purses, purses with no more than two straps are authorized with mess dress.**

**\*\* Earrings will be small spherical, conservative diamond, gold, white pearl or silver with any uniform combination and must be worn as a set.** For those with multiple ear piercing, only one set of earrings will be worn in the lower earlobe and will also conform to these earring wear standards when performing duty in civilian clothes.

For additional changes, the results of the board can be found on the following website:

[http://www.military.com/MilitaryCareers/Content/0,14556,MPDC\\_AirForce\\_Officer\\_News\\_021006-2,00.html](http://www.military.com/MilitaryCareers/Content/0,14556,MPDC_AirForce_Officer_News_021006-2,00.html).

Please keep in mind these changes were effective immediately and AFI 36-2903 has been revised to reflect these changes.

## MENU



**Dining Hours  
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Saturday 3 June 06**

**Main Line**

**Stir Fry Chicken w/ Broccoli**

**Steamed Rice**

**Calico Corn**

**Snack Line**

**Grilled Rueben/ Chips**

**Cream of Potato Soup**

**Bread Bar**

**Salad Bar**

**Assorted Desserts**

**Sunday 4 June 06**

**Main Line**

**Spaghetti / Meat Sauce**

**Garlic Bread**

**Steamed Green Beans**

**Snack Line**

**Grilled Cheese Sandwich/  
French Fries**

**Italian Garden Soup**

**Bread Bar**

**Salad Bar**

**Assorted Desserts**

**Menu May Be Subject To  
Change**

**Meal Price \$3.55**

## Looking For a Job?

By Tom Bunting, HRO

Are you interested, or will you be interested, in applying for a technician job with the New Hampshire National Guard or anywhere else in the Federal system? If so, you need to know a little about a software system called "USAJOBS". (Note: At present, there is no license to advertise and/or apply for AGR jobs using USAJOBS.)

USAJOBS is a program developed for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) used to announce, apply for, and track jobs anywhere within the US Government. The National Guard Bureau has recently purchased a license for all states and territories to use this system to staff positions within their respective states. Applicants in New Hampshire may begin using USAJOBS voluntarily by July with its use becoming mandatory by 1 October 06.

What does this mean for you? It means that you need to know how to use the system well enough to apply for jobs within the NHNG, at the least. Training opportunities are being offered at various times and locations around NH to familiarize

everyone with the new program. This training has not been made mandatory because 1) the website is very user friendly for anyone with a minimum of computer knowledge, and 2) if you have no interest or need to use USAJOBS in the foreseeable future, you'd probably forget anything offered anyway. If you're interested in the training, watch for it being announced or check with your training monitor.

If you would like to "go it alone", hit the website at: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. Click on the link "New to USAJOBS? Click here". There are great tutorials and downloadable guides there to help you understand and use the system. Or, just go to the website and explore, and I think you'll agree that it's a great system and a great website.

Here are some of the features you should be aware of:

1. How to build and post a resume or resumes.
2. How to search for jobs.
3. How to have the system notify you when particular jobs become available.
4. How to apply for jobs using the system.
5. How to track the status of the jobs you've applied for.

Also, if you are self taught, here are a few points you should be aware of about how USAJOBS will work in New Hampshire.

1. Announcements will be made as they have in the past with an email from HRO to everyone on the Army RCAS and the ANG FT address book.

2. Announcements will be posted on the HRO Website and various bulletin boards as in the past.

3. Announcements will explain application instructions using the internet or how to apply if someone doesn't have internet access.

4. Just as in the past, it's very important that you read the announcement carefully and follow instructions to the letter.

So, please come to training if that would help you or learn USAJOBS on your own if you'd like. Just be aware that on 1 October 06, applying for any technician job in the NHNG will require the use of USAJOBS. Call Tom Bunting at 430-3572 or email me at [tom.bunting@nhpeas.af.mil](mailto:tom.bunting@nhpeas.af.mil) if I can be of any assistance, including conducting training for groups of any size.



## Mount Washington Ride to the Sky Rain Date Change

By Master Sgt. Perry A. Briggs

As published in the May issue, On Thursday, June 15, 2006, the Mt. Washington Auto Road will hold the Fifth Annual "Ride to the Sky. The Auto Road will be closed to cars and will be open for motorcycles only! Hours for Ride to the Sky are 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, weather permitting.

Since this published however, there has been a change in the rain date; the new rain date has now been set for Friday, June 16th and will only be used if weather forces them to close the ride to bikes on the

15th.

For more information about the "Ride to the Sky" contact the Mt. Washington Auto Road at 603-466-3988 or email [Info@MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com](mailto:Info@MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com).

## NHANG Represented in 11th Annual ANG Bass Fishing Tournament

By SMSgt Mike Gagne

The NHANG sent two teams to the 11th annual ANG bass fishing tournament held on June 17-21 on Lake Sinclair in Georgia. This officially sanctioned annual ANG event allows bass anglers throughout the country to participate in a two-man team format against fellow Citizen-Airmen. The two NHANG teams that attended were team #26 (MSgt Shane Hutchings and MSgt Phil Erwin), and team #32 (SMSgt Mike Gagne and MSgt Mike Plowman). There were a total of 56 teams fishing the tournament with the top 14 positions receiving prize money. After two days of pre-fishing the lake and two days of tournament fishing, team Gagne/Plowman finished in 8th place while team Hutchings/Erwin finished in 12th. All in all, an excellent showing for the NHANG by placing both teams in the prize money. The fishing was tough and the weather was hot, but both teams had a great time competing and look forward to next year's tournament. Many thanks go out to the Unit Welfare Fund for your support and contributions towards our entry fees.



From left to right, MSgt Shane Hutchings, SMSgt Mike Gagne, MSgt Phil Erwin, and MSgt Mike Plowman prior to weighing in day two tournament fish.

## Local Job Openings provided by ESGR

By Ernest F. Loomis

### State Chair-NHESGR

1. United Natural Foods of Chesterfield, NH has openings for Class-A CDL Tractor-trailer operators to haul to New England States, New York and New Jersey. They offer generous starting salary and many benefits. They are interested in hiring reserve component members. They feature safety, customer service, quality and responsibility. If you fit this profile you may apply at [jobsinchesterfield@unfi.com](mailto:jobsinchesterfield@unfi.com) (As always, NHESGR forwards this for the benefit of members of the Guard and Reserve and all further details must be provided at the source)

2. At Accurate Printing, we are looking for a salesperson or 2. If you are interested in more details, just let me know. Basically a salesperson would be responsible for prospecting new customers, then servicing orders to build a long term relationship. We are a "general commercial" printer, so we manufacture and sell data sheets,

brochures, stationery, forms, pocket folders, etc. We also have a promotional product division, Adverteasers, for trade shows giveaways, clothing, gifts, etc. Most of our customers are within a 60 minute drive of Nashua so we can assure the best customer service, but given the era of FedEx and the internet, we have customers all over the country, too.

Raymond Ennis, Jr.  
Accurate Printing, Inc.  
104 Perimeter Rd.  
Nashua, NH 03063  
Tel. 603-889-1717  
Fax. 603-880-0272

3. The NH Department of Corrections are hiring for its four locations at Concord, Laconia, Goffstown and Berlin. Corrections Officer Trainees are paid \$28,115 to \$32,691, with evening and midnight shift differentials, and premium for weekend duty. Fully paid health and dental benefits and Twenty-year retirement plan. Interested parties may

contact:

NH Dept of Corrections  
Human Resources Bureau  
PO Box 1806  
Concord, NH 03301-1806  
603-271-5650 [www.state.nh.us/doc/nhd/doc/.html](http://www.state.nh.us/doc/nhd/doc/.html)

As always, NHESGR can only act as a pointer system to connect potential employers with interested citizen-warriors. Further details can be obtained by contacting the POC listed for each employer. -EFL-

Ernest F. Loomis  
State Chair-NHESGR  
State Military Reservation  
4 Pembroke Rd.  
Concord, NH 03301 Tel 603-227-1477



## RECRUITING OFFICE GRAND OPENING POSTPONED

Due to a wide variety of circumstances, including but not limited to: critical personnel being on TDY, state-wide flooding, and the Gulfport deployment, the Recruiting Office Grand Opening is being pushed back from 3 June to 30 June. The celebration will be held from 1100 – 1500 at the courtyard outside the Hampshire Plaza Mall at 1000 Elm Street in Manchester. Please save the date and come down for the party! It is sure to be a great time, with live music, raffles, and other activities! Remember, this event is now scheduled for June 30th from 1100 – 1500! If you would like to volunteer to help the recruiting staff at this event, please don't hesitate to call MSgt Tom Eldridge at (603) 622-3739, or contact any of our other recruiters at 1-800-257-9368.



### SAFETY / TRESPASS NOTICE

*By Master Sgt. Dale H. Snowdon Jr. 157SFS/SPOB*

This is a Safety reminder that applies to everyone who works here at Pease ANGB.

The Small Arms Range (building 146) located on Range Road is off limits to unauthorized personnel. This is to include the immediate grounds surrounding the range building and the wooded area directly behind the ranges backstop due to the live firing that takes place at that location. This wooded area has been additionally posted with warning signs to warn personnel of the danger.

Again no one should enter this area. In addition to the warning signs there will be a red flag and or red-lighted beacon in use whenever firing is in progress.

If there is a valid need to enter the aforementioned areas contact CATM personnel @ X-2611 or in an emergency contact Pease Dispatch @ X- 2911. These precautions are put in place for your safety.

## Rambling With the Retirees

*By Julia Lightner-Fredyma,  
SMSgt, Retired*

June marks the Wing's 11th Annual Reunion Day for retirees scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 1100-1330hrs, Pease ANGB, Hangar 253. We all look forward to honoring new retirees and seeing past friends. The cost for the event is \$10.00 with an RSVP requested by May 31 to (603)430-2453. Hope to see you there!

In addition, be sure to bring extra cash or your checkbook along to purchase a Mission's End membership. The deployment side of the building has been open for business since the June UTA. It is truly spacious and professional looking; and wait until you get an eyeful of the Mission's End itself. In fact, we plan to have our first retiree meeting there during the September

UTA, so be sure to mark your calendars.

On Saturday, August 5th, the Ninth Annual Northern New England Military Retiree Activity Day will be held at Pease ANG Base. It is sponsored by the NH Air National Guard in cooperation with Hanscom AFB, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Brunswick Naval Air Station, Fort Drum, the National Guard, and Army Retiree Councils for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. All activities will be indoors. Photo identification card required for driver, military or driver's license. Registration 0800-0900; Opening Ceremony 0900-0945; and Exhibitor Displays Open 0945-1300. Legal assistance, health care information, survivor benefits, recreational facilities, commissaries, exchanges, Veteran Administration, Veteran's Cemeteries, Veteran's Homes, DEERS/ID card renewals, and

much more. For more information contact: MG (Ret) Homer Johnson at 603-964-5943 or homernh@comcast.net.

#### TO CONTACT US:

Email address changes: Doug Murphy (MSgt) at Murph-D@comcast.net (235 Rosedale Ave, Manchester, NH 03103-6440, 603/625-8803).

Refueler address changes: SSgt Cathy Coletti, NCOIC, Personnel Relocations, 157 MSF/DPMAR, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157; DSN: 852-2477 (COM: 603/430-2477); FAX: DSN 852-2456, COM 603/430-2456; cathy.coletti@nhpeas.ang.af.mil.

Other correspondence: Julia Lightner-Fredyma (SMSgt), 54 Bridle Path, Dover, NH 03820 (603/740-4928), jlightner50@hotmail.com.



**You are cordially invited to attend a  
Retirement Ceremony  
in honor of  
CMSgt Ronald H. Nadeau**

Date: Sunday, June 4, 2006

Time: 3:00.

Location: Mobility Processing Center, Bldg. 149  
Pease Air National Guard Base  
Newington, NH 03803



Reception to follow at Missions End, Pease ANGB, NH

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Additionally, there is 1 water tanker with a capacity of 2000 gallons, a Special Operations Trailer, a Mass Casualty Incident Response Trailer, 2 Foam Re-supply Trailers with a capacity of 600 gallons each, an Incident Command Vehicle and a Structural Engine and Rescue Vehicle.

Pease Fire Chief Bill Hardekopf said the 35 full-time firefighters at the Pease Air National Guard Base are ready to utilize the fire station that has been 30 years in the waiting. Hardekopf went on to say that this new station will go along way towards increased morale and safety.

Pease Fire and Rescue not only supports operations at Pease ANGB but has in place an active mutual aid agreement with 32 communities in the Seacoast area and the Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard.

## Space A Flights

11 June	Eielson AFB, AK
15 June	Aviano AB, Italy
27 June	Meridian NAS, MS

*The 157th Passenger Service is maintained  
by the 133rd Air Refueling Squadron.*

*24 Hour Space Available Recording:*

*(603) 430-3323, DSN 852-3323.*

*Email: [spacea@nhpeas.ang.af.mil](mailto:spacea@nhpeas.ang.af.mil)*



## AFSA Chapter 155 Scholarships

*By MSgt John Symington*

A reminder that chapter scholarship applications are available for the '06 – '07 school year. Interested students who are not yet members can sign up online, [www.asfsahq.org](http://www.asfsahq.org) or are welcome to visit us at our informational meeting on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in front of Bldg 149.

The Neal Powers Memorial Scholarship is granted to a Chapter/Auxiliary member or dependent that has been accepted and is entering their first post-secondary education program. The William Sowers Memorial Scholarship is a grant for continuing education, granted to members/dependents of Chapter 155/A155. The student must be enrolled in an accredited institution and have completed at least one semester or term.

All scholarship applications must be returned to the scholarship chairman by 30 June for consideration, and scholarship monies will be sent to the appropriate college in September.

Interested students can find applicants on the Chapter website - <http://www.afsa155.org/Scholarships/> or contact the Scholarship Chairman at the address/phone listed below. Please specify which scholarship you are interested in applying for.

Sue Williams  
Scholarship Chairman  
419 Ocean Rd  
Portsmouth NH 03801-6020  
Phone: 603-431-5130 (H)  
(Answer machine available)  
603-430-2593 (W)  
(Voice mail available)



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: LRS Commander

MIN GRADE: Major / O-4

MAX GRADE: Lt Col / O-5

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

**This is a Military Position only.**

EXPERIENCE:

Qualification as a 21R3, Logistics Readiness Officer is highly desired, but not required. Officer selected, if not qualified as a 21R3 must be ready to attend lengthy qualification school at earliest opportunity.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The LRS Commander is responsible for overall operations, management, and planning in the Supply, POL, and Transportation Divisions, as well as the Readiness Flight. Provides logistics support for KC-135R aircraft and 1000 military member assigned to the Wing. The Commander is charged with effective operation of the 100 member squadron including recruiting, retention, training, and maintaining and enforcing administrative policies and programs. Supports world-wide United States Air Force, Air Mobility Command, and National Guard Bureau directed missions and operational requirements.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

Submit appropriate nomination package to Col. Dunkelberger, MSG/CC, NLT 15 June 2006. For additional information please contact Col. Dunkelberger at (Comm/DSN) 603.430.2300/852.2300.





# **MILITARY RETIREES And Dependents**

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AIR NATIONAL GUARD IN COOPERATION WITH: HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE,  
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ARMY RETIREE COUNCILS FROM MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND VERMONT.

### **HERE'S WHAT'S AVAILABLE**

LEGAL ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE INFORMATION,  
SURVIVOR BENEFITS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,  
COMMISSARIES, EXCHANGES,  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
VETERANS CEMETERIES, VETERANS HOMES,  
DEERS/ID CARD RENEWALS, AND MUCH MORE.

### **COME AND JOIN US**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2006**

157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing of the New Hampshire Air National Guard  
at the Former Pease Air Force Base

All activities will be indoors

Photo identification card required for driver, military or drivers license

**0800-0900 REGISTRATION**

**0900-0945 OPENING CEREMONY**

**0945-1300 EXIBITOR DISPLAYS OPEN**

### **Directions to RAD 2006**

From North (ME)- Take 95S across high level bridge into NH, turn right on 4,16 and Spaulding Turnpike, turn right on exit 1, turn left at bottom of ramp (Newington Road) into Pease Tradeport.

From North(NH and VT) -take 4S, 16S and Spaulding Turnpike S across Bay Bridge into Newington,turn right on exit 1, turn right at bottom of ramp (Newington Rd) into Pease Tradeport

From South-Take 95N, left on 4N,16N and Spaulding Turnpike N, turn right on exit 1,turn left at bottom of ramp(Newington Rd) into Pease Tradeport.

**For More Information Contact: MG (RET) Homer Johnson at 603-964-5943 or [homernh@comcast.net](mailto:homernh@comcast.net)**



Kenneth R. Clark, Major General  
*The Adjutant General*

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TDD Access: 1-800-735-2964

May 22, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR 157 ARW/CC

FROM: TAGNH

SUBJECT: Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

I am extremely pleased to forward the attached award of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the men and women of the 157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. This award attests to all the hard work and sacrifices you have made in support of our State and Country.

In all my years associated with the Air National Guard, I have yet to witness an organization faced with so many challenges in such a short period of time. Never before has this Wing been tasked to perform collectively at such a high level. Your performance in mobilizing for home station North East Tanker Task Force operations and successfully deploying numerous personnel all over the globe, many of which involved hostile actions by an opposing foreign force, is nothing short of extraordinary.

Your efforts since the closeout of this particular award with support to Hurricane Katrina and New Hampshire flooding disasters, has proven once again, that the New Hampshire Air National Guard is truly an outstanding organization.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Clark", written over a horizontal line.

KENNETH R. CLARK  
Major General, NH National Guard  
The Adjutant General

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD  
TO THE  
157TH AIR REFUELING WING

The 157th Air Refueling Wing, New Hampshire Air National Guard, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 30 August 2003 to 31 August 2005. During this period, the 157th Air Refueling Wing maintained superior mission effectiveness and a mishap free flying record while conducting operations worldwide in support of the war on terror. Of particular note was the 157th Air Refueling Wing's expeditionary and home station support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. Additionally, the Wing flew NOBLE EAGLE Combat Air Patrol (CAP) missions from home station around the clock throughout the period. The unit's key role in the Northeast Tanker Task Force has been constantly challenged as world events presented increasing commitments at an unprecedented rate. The 157th's adaptability and spirit of volunteerism were clearly evident in its numerous successful short-notice deployments all over the globe, many of which involved hostile actions by an opposing foreign force. The success achieved by the 157th Air Refueling Wing over the past two years is a testament to the selfless dedication of every member of the organization. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 157th Air Refueling Wing reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.



**THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR** - Receding flood waters reveal the scale of 7,000-plus sandbag walls built by 157th members at the Macallen Dam in Newmarket. Guard efforts undoubtedly protected the surrounding property and prevented costly damage to residences and businesses around the dam.

Photo by Major Bill Davis





## Guard Talk

by (Ret.) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan  
HRO Administrative Support Technician

*Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-2349, fax: 430-3139 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRO Bldg 16, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157*  
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- **Michelle Willbrandt (Former NHANG)** has started a new job with the Army Recruiting Battalion in Cleveland, Ohio as a Human Resources Assistant. It's about an hour commute from her condo in Howland. Prior to this, she was a full-time student at Youngstown State University. She plans to get her massage license in June and that will keep her busy in her spare time. Michelle was a military member of the NHANG for six years, having served in both the Logistics Readiness Squadron as well as the Mission Support Flight. She also worked in a civilian capacity in the Personnel Section before moving to Ohio last year. We miss you, Michelle! Keep in touch!

- The Portsmouth High School Drama Department recently performed "Fawlty Towers: Communication Problems" at the Regional Drama Festival held recently at Plymouth High School. Portsmouth competed against six other schools and

was one of three schools to advance to the State Competition in Manchester. The cast was under the direction of **Billy Butler**. One of the cast members included **Kevin Fonteyne**, son of **June Lantz (MDS)** and stepson of **Tracy Lantz (CMF)**. Kevin, and two other cast members, **Greg Walker** and **Rachel Sacks**, were recognized by the Guild for their excellent performances. Way to go, Kevin!

- **Dennis Yates (RET ARW)** recently accepted a job in Tampa, Florida working for a major defense contractor as a Senior Logistics Specialist at SOCOM at MacDill Air Force Base. His wife, **Kim**, has accepted a position with Smiths Aerospace in Clearwater as a Senior Contract Administrator and will be joining Dennis in Florida this month. Their son, **Paul**, graduated from the Marine Security Guard School (MSG) in Quantico, Virginia in April. He was the top student/Honor Graduate of the 103 member class with a GPA of 99.5 out of a possible 100. Paul received an NCO sword as well as scholarships,

plaques, and gift certificates. His first embassy assignment is Niger, Africa. Daughter, **Kristin**, just finished her junior year at SUNY, Buffalo, where she is a Pre-Med student. Kristin is a member/officer of 5 National Honor societies with a double major and double minor. She has made the Dean's List all six semesters. Daughter, **Jaime** graduated from Coe Brown Academy and plans to stay in N.H. to pursue her education in nursing. Congratulations to the entire Yates Family! By the way, you can e-mail Dennis at [dyates0460@aol.com](mailto:dyates0460@aol.com). He'd love to hear from you!

- We received a nice letter from **Pat Dunn (RET MDS)** last month. She retired as a Chief Nurse from the 157<sup>th</sup> Clinic in 1983. She retired from her civilian nursing career and went on to law school. She passed the Massachusetts Bar in June of 2005. She is now a member of NOVA – National Organization of Veterans Advocates. Soon, she will be able to practice before the Veterans Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. Her veteran activities thus far have been in providing pro bono veterans assistance. Her e-mail address is [patmdunn@com-cast.net](mailto:patmdunn@com-cast.net) in case anyone needs assistance. Good to hear from you, Pat!

**THAT'S ALL FOR THIS  
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AUGUST!**

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